

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,222,474; balances, \$2,128,225. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 30c premium bid, 35c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 30c discount bid, par asked.
Wheat closed lower at 80c asked May; 80c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 47c bid May; 45c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 47c asked; 40c No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was 1/2c higher in the local market.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.
Senator Morgan explaining the purpose of his bill providing for the annexation of Panama. He declares the Panama Canal treaty constitutes eventual annexation, and that his plan offers the nearest and safest escape from the complications that threaten the Government as a result of the Canal treaty course toward Panama and Colombia. Above all, Senator Morgan argues, it is essential that the United States satisfy Colombia, which has no intention of submitting calmly to the loss of her isthmian State without compensation.

HOUSE.

Mr. Williams, minority leader, arranges the Republican party for its position on the tariff, the Panama Canal and the Panama treaty, declaring the majority party to be the party of negotiation, and asserting that it is impossible to ascertain what the Republicans are "standing on" on.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Harbor Commissioner Whyte discusses problem of disposition of ashes.
The Democratic State Committee will probably meet on February 1.
An electric shock killed two and injured a stable of horses at the National Brewery.
Father Wipperfurth related an experience in which he was shot at while administering the last sacrament to a dying woman.
Real Estate Exchange members protested against increased water rates for flats and dwellings.
Union hackmen strikers, fretting under restraint, denounced Governor Dockery and Chief Kieley. Many liverymen drove the town teams, and reported that volunteer drivers were plentiful.
Henry Hagenbeck declares that the Wild Animal Show on the Pike will be the largest in the world.
Many persons have narrow escape in collision between a freight train and street car at Forsyth Junction.
Missouri editors will leave the annual meeting at the Laclede Hotel for a trip to New Orleans.

President McKinley of the Terminal was a witness before the Grand Jury in regard to House of Delegates legislation. Judge Moore dreamed of calves in his courtroom the night before trying eighty-five milk cases.
Mrs. Octavia De Laurel, 94 years old, died yesterday at her home in Michigan avenue.

Rosie Meyer, 19 years old, leaves home after declaring that she was going to end her life.
Moxie C. Magee of Bowie, Tex., was arrested at the Southern Hotel on a charge of grand larceny in New York. He was taken away from his young bride, to whom he was married two weeks ago.

The frozen body of a Chinaman was found in a car from Canada. The official is believed to have sacrificed his life in an attempt to smuggle himself into the United States.
Thomas A. Buckner, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, announced that a check for \$75,000 awaits the Black heirs, who have not yet been located.

The Board of Public Improvements will have a public hearing to-day in connection with the extension of electric conduits.
Press of work has delayed the issuance of licenses to theaters. Building Inspector Helmberger will have his deputies keep close watch upon the managers to prevent crowding in the aisles.

The official list of organists to take part in the concert in Festival Hall during the World's Fair is now issued.
Pestalozzi School Patrons' Association unveiled a portrait of Mrs. Fanning.
According to Terminal plans twenty-five extra trains daily may be handled during the World's Fair. Extras will be run over Merchants' Bridge.

Samuel R. Jewett has been appointed chief of the Union Station Information Bureau.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A New York man who believes that mystic influences are at work inciting him to kill the President is arrested and committed to a hospital for an examination as to his sanity.

Senator Hanna has the grip and will be confined to his rooms in Washington for several days.

The Chicago Board of Health obtains the promise of a supply of antitoxin at a reasonable price, and hopes soon to be able to smash the so-called "death trust."

Robbers steal the express safe from a car on the Sunset Limited train in California and carry off its contents. The value of the booty is variously estimated.

Three persons are burned to death and thirteen injured by a gas explosion which wrecks a hotel at Marion, Ind.

Ice gorges break loose in nearly all the rivers throughout Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, threatening disastrous floods.

The Kentucky Senate passes the Fair bill, appropriating \$75,000 for the State's exhibit at St. Louis.

Governor Dockery appoints D. J. Dean a member of the Kansas City Police Board to succeed William T. Kemper.

Charles J. Sullivan, the "cotton king," is initiated into membership in the New York Stock Exchange.

Cut-stone contractors east of Denver form an association, one of whose objects is to deal with the labor problem.

The Ironclad Club at Chicago proposes to give a banquet soon, at which the boom of General Miles for President will be formally launched.

Too keen competition by "5-per-cent-a-week" concerns caused the merging of two more conservative turf investment companies at New York. It is asserted by the president of one of them on the witness stand.

Prince Euewha of Korea, who is studying in this country, is concealing his whereabouts, owing to the highly unsettled conditions in his native country, where one faction proposes to make him Emperor, though he is not the heir-apparent.

Problems at Madison, Ill., were ignored by the Grand Jury.

UNIVERSAL PEACE
THEME OF ORATORS.

William Jennings Bryan the Principal Speaker at Holland Society's Dinner.

PRAISES THE HAGUE COURT.

World Not Yet Ready for Disarmament, It Is Declared, but Tendency of the Times Is in That Direction.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 21.—Peace, here, everywhere and for all time, was the dominant note of a half a dozen well-known speakers at the nineteenth annual dinner of the Holland Society of New York, given at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night.

William Jennings Bryan talked of universal love and harmony, the Chinese Minister enquired the cause of Russia for inaugurating the great movement for international peace, and other orators proclaimed against further slaughter by warring nations.

President Roosevelt, a member of the society, sent a letter expressive of his regret that he could not be with his "fellow Dutchmen."

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Mr. Bryan said, in part:
Since my visit to the Netherlands, my thoughts have been dwelling much upon the important part which this little nation seems to take in the movement that has for its object the substitution of reason for force in the settlement of differences between nations.

It is fitting that the temple of peace should stand upon ground that was the scene of an eighty-year conflict, and I am glad that an American citizen has so generously provided for its construction.

We must not expect all armies to be disbanded at once, or look for the immediate settlement of all questions by arbitration. The peace conference, which, by invitation of the Emperor of Russia, convened at The Hague, has given such effective support to the peace movement that it is not to be expected that any nation will be so backward as to refuse to take part in the movement.

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"YANKEE CONSUL" AND HIS ASSOCIATES GUESTS
OF ALFRED G. ROBYN AND HENRY M. BLOSSOM, JR.

ALFRED G. ROBYN AND HENRY M. BLOSSOM, JR., Authors of "The Yankee Consul," as they appeared at the Glen Echo Club yesterday, surrounded by the Santo Domingo "Mosquitoes." The "Mosquitoes" are a part of "The Yankee Consul," the Robyn-Blossom opera, at the Century this week.

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BLAZE VISITS
SPINDLE TOP.

Northwestern Part of the Hogg-Swayne Tract Swept of Dericks and Rigging.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bozeman, Tex., Jan. 21.—The northwestern part of the Hogg-Swayne tract on Spindletop was visited this afternoon by a destructive fire that cleaned up an area of two acres, mostly of abandoned wells, the derricks and rigging of which were partly dismantled.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been caused by friction in the casing of a well that was being bailed on the Michigan Diamond property. The loss is estimated around \$5,000, and is prorated as follows:

Michigan Diamond Company, Marx & Gilbough, two producing wells and derricks; H. L. Cox & Co., Caldwell Oil Well Company, Texas Oil and Pipe Line Company, Apex Oil Company, L. A. Carleton and Mechanics' Oil company, each with derrick. The Moore-Skinner Company lost one derrick, the Georgetown, Waco and Texas Oil and Pipe Company, two derricks, and Hogg-Swayne syndicates, operating under name of Texas Oil and Transit Company, three derricks. About twenty-five Standard's rigs all told, destroyed.

ADVISES AGAINST MUCH USE
OF PERSONAL PRONOUN "I."

Mrs. Elizabeth B. James Addresses Advertising Men's League on "Ladies' Night" at Hamilton Hotel.

The St. Louis Advertising Men's League held a "Ladies' Night" last evening at the Hamilton Hotel. A banquet was served in the Dutchroom, about eighty guests being present. Speeches were made by Charles J. O'Malley, M. Koenigsberg, G. H. Scholmer, M. R. Moore, Marion, Mrs. Linda Rose Wade and Miss Anita Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. James delivered an address on "The Relation of the Advertising Manager to Department Heads and Employees." Mrs. James said in part:

"I am a woman assuming charge of a department as quickly as possible, not for the purpose of impressing him or her with the amount of your originality and individuality, but to assure them that the entire ability and skill of the advertising manager is in the use of the word 'I.' The first suggestion that I would make to the man or woman assuming charge of a department would be to eliminate at once the pronoun 'I.' Identify yourself immediately with the firm of which you have, in your own estimation, become an important factor. By the use of the word 'I' you are not only making the young advertising writer so tenacious because he has prepared for every position by working out geometrical designs calculated to produce what is called 'the effect,' but you are also making 'I' use your own good judgment."

SECOND STRIKER ARRESTED.

Haber Charged With Intimidating Driver Near Union Station.

The second striker to be arrested since the beginning of the trouble between the Liverymen's Association and their former employees was William H. Haber, who was taken into custody at Broadway and Elm street last yesterday afternoon.

Haber was arrested on complaint of George Trafford, a driver for the Wand Livery Company at Sixth and Elm streets. It is charged that Haber attempted to induce Trafford to desert his carriage, in the hands of Leonard, recording secretary of the Southern Hotel to Union Station. At the Central District Station Haber was charged with interfering with lawful employment of labor, a misdemeanor. He had not succeeded in securing a bondsman up to last midnight.

INVITATION FOR ROOSEVELT.

Kentucky Legislature Asks Him to Deliver Address.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt has been invited, with all the other leaders of national repute, to come to Kentucky between this time and March to address the Kentucky General Assembly.

A resolution inviting him was offered in the lower house of the Assembly to-day by Representative Proctor of Grayson. Former Governor Bradley arrived here to-night from Washington. He will address the Assembly to-morrow. It is possible for him to remain for a day.

FATHER NUGENT TO GIVE MISSIONS.

St. Vincent's Pastor Will Spend Lent in California on Religious Tour.

The Very Reverend Father F. V. Nugent, C. M., pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Vincent de Paul, has been selected to give missions in California during Lent. The power of Father Nugent as an orator and adviser is known throughout the order to which he belongs, and for this reason he has been assigned to the important task.

He will leave St. Louis about Ash Wednesday and will return to his church probably in time to take part in the Easter services. During his absence the masses of St. Vincent's Church and its ceremonies will be conducted by the assistant priests.

NEGRO FOOTPAD ROBBED HER.

Miss Lizzie Tierney Lost Purse Before She Could Resist.

In front of the home of Mrs. E. A. Platt, No. 369 West Pine boulevard, where she is employed as servant, Miss Lizzie Tierney was attacked by a negro who snatched her purse, about 7:30 yesterday evening. In the pocketbook were some receipts, a key and \$1 in money.

The footpad came upon Miss Tierney from behind, and before she could make any resistance had seized her purse. He escaped by fleeing through an alley.

EIGHT KILLED IN BATTLE.

General Jimenez, Driven Into Fort, Lacks Ammunition.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.
Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Jan. 21.—(Copyright, 1904.)—General Caceres has fought another battle, in which Ramon Tamarit and seven others were killed. He occupies Castillo City.

General Jimenez has retired to the fort, but can offer only weak resistance, as he has no ammunition.

A. F. MCINTYRE ARRESTED.

Charged With Operating Get-Rich-Quick Concern in St. Louis.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Post Office Inspectors to-day arrested A. F. McIntyre, formerly of St. Louis, on a charge of operating a get-rich-quick concern.

It is alleged that in St. Louis McIntyre was at the head of a brokerage and banking concern which did an illegitimate business.

McIntyre was taken to St. Louis to-night.

GOLD STRIKE MADE
IN NEW MEXICO.

Prospectors Report Rich Find on Revuelto Creek Near Tucumcari.

MUCH EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.

Business Men Close Their Stores and Rush to the Scene of the Placer Sands to Make Their Fortunes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 21.—News has just reached here of the discovery of placer gold along Revuelto Creek, sixty miles east of this city and near the eastern boundary of New Mexico, which, if later developments prove true, is one of the richest gold finds ever made in the Rocky Mountains.

Revuelto Creek runs an uncertain course eighteen miles east of Tucumcari on the Rock Island Railroad and is dry part of the year.